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EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR

RECEPTOR-DERIVED PEPTIDES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 16, 2008 Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I (claims 1-3, 6, 7, 13 and 14, drawn to a polypeptide and a pharmaceutical composition).

Applicants further elect the peptide fragment EGFR₄₇₉₋₄₈₈ from claim 2.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

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